

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 2045 - SB 1949**

April 2, 2003

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Eliminates the requirement that in order to qualify for election or appointment to the office of sheriff or to be employed as a full-time police officer a person must be certified as free of all apparent mental disorders.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease State Expenditures - Not Significant**

**Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Less than \$50,000**

Estimate assumes:

- psychological testing would still be required for commissioned officers of the Department of Safety as part of the minimum requirements for these positions.
- to the extent university police departments chose to no longer require psychological evaluations under the provisions of the bill they would experience a decrease in expenditures estimated to be not significant.
- to the extent local governments chose not to require individuals to undergo psychological evaluations before being hired as police officers they would experience a decrease in expenditures estimated to be less than \$50,000 annually.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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